

Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 28, line 7 with the following amended paragraph:

As used herein, "phospholipase enzyme activity" means positive activity in an assay for metabolism of phospholipids (preferably one of the assays described in Example 2 below or described in any of the references incorporated herein). A compound has "phospholipase enzyme inhibiting activity" when it inhibits the activity of a phospholipase (preferably cPLA₂) in any available assay (preferably an assay described below in Example 2) for enzyme activity. In preferred embodiments, a compound has (1) an IC₅₀ value of less than about 25 μ M in the LysoPC assay; (2) an IC₅₀ value of less than about 50 μ M in the vesicle assay; and/or (3) an IC₅₀ value of less than about 1 μ M in the PMN assay.